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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 (Paper No. 200509). Attached to this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one month period. Additionally, attached please find a replacement sheet for Figure 2. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: